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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/730,853	Applicant(s) MIN ET AL.	
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 08 October 2008.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1,8,15,17,19,21,23 and 25 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1,8,19 and 21 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 15,17,23 and 25 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

1. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

2. Claims 15 and 23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee et al (2003/0054863) in view of Lindquist et al (6,687,362).

Consider claim 15, Lee et al teach a mobile terminal (Fig. 2), comprising: a radio frequency (RF) receiver to receive data including caller information during a call over a forward traffic channel after a call connection is setup (§ 0039-0041, 0044; ***It should be noted that the caller image information is transmitted from the calling EU to network Node B and then to the called EU (see Fig. 4, step 449). Thus, mobile communications from calling EU to Node B is uplink channel (i.e., reverse traffic channel) and communication from Node B to the called EU is a downlink channel (i.e., forwarding traffic channel)***); a memory unit to store the caller information to be linked with a telephone number of a caller terminal (§ 0031, 0044); and a controller to control the mobile terminal to display the caller information if a paging signal is received for the call with the caller terminal after terminating the voice call (§ 0027-0028, 0048).

Lee et al did not suggest *wherein the caller information is automatically updated in the mobile terminal by linking an updated image or updated telephone number contained in the data*

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with a preexisting telephone number stored in a telephone directory. However, Lindquist et al suggested such (col. 4 line 51 – col. 5 line 41; col. 6 lines 55-62).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of the ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate the teaching of Lindquist et al into view of Lee et al in order to eliminate manual entry of data (col. 2 lines 36-40).

Consider claim 23, Lee et al teach wherein the caller information is transmitted in the form of a packet (¶ 0041).

3. Claims 17 and 25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lee et al (2003/0054863) in view of Partridge, III (H1714).

Consider claim 17, Lee et al teach a mobile terminal, comprising a memory unit to store caller information (Fig. 2); and a radio frequency transmitter to transmit data to a service system during a voice call over a reverse traffic channel (see Fig. 4, 449, *transmitting caller data to Node B+RNC+CN*), wherein the data includes the caller information (i.e., caller image) and a telephone number of a receiving party (i.e., dialing number) (see ¶ 0033). *It should be noted that a reverse traffic channel is an uplink channel from the mobile station (i.e., calling EU) to the base station (i.e., Node B).*

Lee et al did not suggest wherein the service system (SERVER or NODE(s)) stores the data until the receiving party (called terminal) can receive the caller information. However, Partridge, III teaches a system and method for transmitting still image as caller ID data where the data stored in the storage (i.e., service system) coupled to the network (see abstract) and soon as an available path has been located and connection to the called terminal (i.e., receiving party) has

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been established (i.e., the called terminal can receive caller data), the processor begins to transmit the image data over the link to the called terminal (see col. 5 lines 44-51).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of the ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to incorporate the teaching of Partridge, III into view of Lee et al in order to transmit data upon availability of the receiving terminal.

Consider claim 25, Lee et al teach wherein the caller information is transmitted in the form of a packet (¶ 0041).

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 1, 8, 19 and 21 are allowed.

Response to Arguments

5. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 15, 17, 23 and 25 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

6. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Curtis Kuntz**, can be reached on **(571) 272-7499**.

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Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2614

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